

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re the Application of:  
Clark, et al.

Serial No.: 10/079,127  
Filed: February 21, 2002  
For: CONTINUOUS EXTRUDED LEAD ALLOY STRIP FOR  
BATTERY ELECTRODES

Examiner: John J. Zimmerman  
Art Unit: 1775  
Our File: T8-466286US

March 8, 2004

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

An extension of time of two months is requested in which to respond to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, thereby extending the due date from January 8, 2004, 2002 to March 8, 2004.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1750. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Clark, et al.



Arne I. Fors  
Reg. No. 20,775

GOWLING LAFLEUR HENDRESON  
Suite 4900, Commerce Court West  
Toronto, Ontario  
Canada M5L 1J3

Telephone: (416) 862-5739